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SUBJ: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: VEHICLES AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

1. EMBASSY IS AIR POUCHING ADDRESSEES COPIES OF A TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES ISSUED BY THE AFGHAN CONSTRUCTION UNIT, KABUL(ACUK), A GOVERNMENT-OWNED CORPORATION. LIST OF ITEMS IS TOO LENGTHY TO FIT INTO FORMAT OF USUAL TRADE OPPORTUNITY.

2. IN SUMMARY, THE TENDER SOLICITS OFFERS FOR 45 TRUCKS OF DIFFERENT TYPES, TWO TRACTORS, THREE CRANES, CONCRETE MIXERS, WELDING MACHINES, FORKLIFTS, SAWS AND OTHER ITEMS OF CONSTRUCTION AND SHOP EQUIPMENT. ABOUT 180 ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY IN 61 DIFFERENT CATEGORIES ARE LISTED.

3. ACUK REQUESTS COMPLETE BIDS FOR ALL ITEMS ON THEIR LIST

AND WILL NOT ACCEPT PARTIAL OFFERS. FULL DESCRIPTIONS, SPECIFICATIONS, CATALOGS, AND OTHER ITEMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED. SPARE PARTS FOR ALL EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE BID.

4. THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS IS APRIL 15. COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES MAY ATTEND THE BID OPENING IN KABUL ON THAT DATE IF THEY DESIRE. THE VALIDITY OF OFFERS SHOULD BE UNTIL THE END OF JULY 1976 AND DELIVERY TIME SHOULD NOT EXCEED TWO MONTHS FROM THE OPENING OF A LINE OF CREDIT.

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